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NOTE: The above is no FAKE SALE Mr. Koss is one of the oldest and mos reliable Shoe Dealers in the Northeast section, and is now retiring from active business. - Editor Suburban Citizen.

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# NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN WHITE DUNN

Who want the trade of the people of Northeast Washington and the outlying Suburbs and the reasons why.

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## WILLIAM T. BETTS.

WOOD AND COAL, FEED, HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW, Office: 913 H Street, Northeast.

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A discount of 25 cents per ton on coal allowed subscribers to the Suburban Citizen.

BABY RAN THE LOCOMOTIVE. A Three-Year-Old's Trip Alone on at Engine Running Wild.

"I can run an engine like papa," said little three-year-old Fred Evans as he was lifted down from the locomotive of the St. John's motor line at Albina, Oregon, a few days ago. He had mounted the engine at St. Johns, pulled open the throttle and remained on the seat alone on a mad ride of seven miles. The young engineer is the son of W. B. Evans, of St. Johns, an engineer on the motor line. He had often been on the en-gine, and his father had explained to him how the lever is pulled and the wheels started moving.

The engine lies over an hour at St. Johns, just by the water tank, and during this time, while Mr. Evans was at home at lunch, little Fred walked down to the engine, mounted the seat and opened the throttle wide. The machine was full of coal and water, and was ready for the road, Several people saw the boy start, but no one was near enough to catch the engine. The news was at ence told to Mr. Evans, and he reached the track just in time to see the locomotive, with his boy on board, disappear around a curve. The father was wild with grief and fear, and the boy's mother was almost prostrated.

The news spread like wild fire, and the whole town turned out. Excitement was intense, women and children cried and men offered suggestions. Master Mechanic Michael F. Brady was at that end of the line and at once began to telephone to stations along the line. Portsmouth and Peninsular were notified, and men at these points tried to board the engine as it dashed by, but its speed was too great. Mr. Brady also notified the office at Albina, and a party of men ran out the line northward to meet the wild engine. In coming up the long grade toward Albina, the steam had died down a little, but the register still showed eighty pounds. John Woods, a motorman on the City and Suburban Railway, was the first man to meet the engine. He caught the hand rail and swung up, but in doing so he was dragged sixty or seventyfive feet. He at once turned off the steam, and the engine slowed down and stopped. It was then young Fred made the remark concerning his ability as an engine-driver.

The boy was not scared at all, but seemed rather proud of his feat. When the engine first dashed out of St. Johns he was frightened, and as he came through Portsmouth like a shot out a guu he was yelling lustily for "mama." After coming several miles, however, he again became brave and held his position on the seat with composure, with his hand on the lever, like a veteran.

The engine was stopped in front of the home of Dr. Davis, on Commercial street, and was quickly run back to St. Johns by Mr. Woods with the boy Fred still on board. Mr. Woods said his success in boarding the engine was a surprise to him, as well as every one else, as its speed was still considerable. The engine had made the run from St. Johns to Albina in less than half an hour.

In the meantime the news of the rescue had been sent by telephone to the frightened parents, and for the remainder of the day there was great joy in all St. Johns.

Gave a Realistic Recliation. From the San Francisco Argonaut: E. A. Sothern of "Dundreary" fame was once dining at Portsmouth at a regimental mess. After dinner one of the officers asked Sothern to give them a recitation. Now Sothern would not tolerate being treated as an entertainer when he was by way of being treated as a gentleman. He coldly declined. They pressed him. He hotly declined. Still they would take no denial. At last he said, in a manner which showed that he was nettled, but yet yielding, "Well, if you won't let me off, I must. I'll give you the dinner scene from 'David Garrick.'" He did. He had never acted it better. They were delighted until, springing to his feet, he made his wild tipsy exit, just as he did on the stage, and dragged the cloth off the table and with it all the regiment's prized dessert china and decanters and glasses, etc. Thereupon he calmly resumed his seat, but thereafter Sothern dired no more with that regiment.

Cure for Insomnia. A cup of very hot milk taken at bedtime will often prevent sleeplessness.

#### A BUSINESS POINTER.

Several Washington merchants are afraid to invite the trade of suburban people for fear it might offend some f their city customers who don't connder it "the proper thing" to be seen h a store with country people. They want the cash of country people when the same can be secured without any outward sign of a desire to reach out for it. One of the largest hardware arms in the city recently refused to advertise in the columns of the CITIten and gave the following reason: 'We're not out after suburban business for the reason that we consider the trade of the people of Virginia and Maryland not particularly desirable." Gustave Hartig, the hardware man of 509 and 511 H Street, N. E., is of a, different opinion. He wants the trade of country people and he is getting it. When you deal with him you are dealing with a square business man and a Dec. 10-41

WEALTHY COWBOYS.

The Unexplained Fascination of Life on the Cattle Ranches. Life on a Texas cattle ranch has

claimed two more devotees from cultured homes in the East. Wendall A. Van Hook and William G. Theurer, members of wealthy Pittsburg families, passed through New Orleans resently on their way to Uvalde, Texas, on the Southern Pacific.

"I am going for my health," said Mr. Van Hook, "and Theurer is going to keep me company. That is about the conditions on which we desert the East and take to the open-air life of the plains."

Both these young men are well read, college-educated and refined Pennsylvanians, and in their taking to cattle punching in Texas lurks a story of strange and peculiar interest that fits the case of hundreds of others who leave the Eastern centres of learning and commence to become everyday cattlemen on the windy stock reserves of the West.

"Hundreds of young men from the East are leaving their homes for ranch life," suggested Mr. Van Hook. "There seems to be a sort of romantic fascination about the life that leads

"How do they manage to secure these jobs, as a usual thing?" was asked

"Usually by chance, or happen-so, except where Eastern men are in-terested in stock ranches financially. In Texas for instance, a large per cent. of the stock farms are owned by Eastern capitalists, who reside in New York or elsewhere over there. They have sons who wish to try the experience, or else their friends have sons who make application. Thus the possibility of securing a position is extended ad infinitum. In our case we have not made definite arrangements, but know some ranchmen, and think it will be all right."
"Do many of the Eastern boys re-

main in the business?" "More than you would ever think. They get out there and are charmed with the rough, easy-going existence, far away from swallow-tail coats and social functions. They become enamored with the existence, and would not leave it for anything in the world. I should say a large per cent. of the young fellows remain on the plains, endeared to the flannel shirts, the leather leggins, high-topped boots and cowboy hat."

"But are they successful as cattle

"I know of many who have become wealthy at it in a few years. The Easton boys of Pittsburg went to a ranch near Denver, Col., one time just for the experience, and in a short time they owned an immense place of their own, with thousands of head of cattle. Their ranch is now a popular resort for Pittsburghers to spend vacations and get a taste of Western life. I have known as high as fifty fellows to be at the Eaton ranches at a single time. Theurer and I think we will like it at Uvalde, and I believe we may stay some time."

A Substantial Foundation. Mrs. Parvenu-"But I'm sorry we don't belong to one of them old fam-

Mr. Parvenu-"Never mind, Marie. We'll found a family, and we'll found it on rocks,"-Brooklyn Life.

A Dangerous . .. natic. Birmingham, Ala., (Special.) - Sherifi Cooley, of Chilton county, was struck on the head by a crazy prisoner named Campbell, in the Clinton jall, and fatally wounded Campbell killed Dan Jenkins, colored, who had been placed to watch him. Campbell

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### FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

A Few Thoughts in Relation to Northeast Washington.

#### SOME TERSELY TOLD TRUTHS

By One of the Foremost Leaders of Thought in That Section That Will Amply Justify a Carefull Perusal.

TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:-

The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of

If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to northeast section of Washington and look around.

It is a section that will bear the

closest scrutiny. It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means.

It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thirfty people.

It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

It offers to the purchaser numerous well-built houses at very low cost.

Among the thousand and more advantages offered by every well ordered city, you will find in Northeast Washington-The very finest schools.

Ample police protection. Excellent fire protection. Rapid transit to all parts of the Dis-trict of Columbia for one fare.

Well paved streets. Well lighted streets. Good sidewalks.

A complete and perfect sewerage system. Churches of all denominations.

A good market. A temple where many different lodges meet.

Societies of all kinds. Theatres within easy access. In short, everything that makes for the comfort, peace and well being of mankind.

In the matter of healthfulness North-

east Washington is the banner section of the District. If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever for-

tunate enough to sell, come to North east Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of this life.

Do you suffer from-Poor roads? Poor sidewalks? Poor police protection? Poor fire protection?

Poor social surroundings? Poor church advantages? Poor municipal government? If so, your symptoms indicate that a change would be desirable. Relief from all the above troubles may be

had in Northeast Washington.

Respectfully, LORING CHAPPEL, 822 H St. N. E.

Note-We have known Mr. Chappel for a number of years and it is no disparagment to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued.

He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1872 with \$17,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since.

His faith in the section and its future was strong in 1872, and it has continued uninterruptedly ever since, being to-day stronger than ever.

He has built more than one hundred and twenty-five and possibly as many as one hundred and fifty houses in the Northeast section, and they have all been well built, substantial struc-

tures that have found ready sale. He is one of the largest if not the largest holder of real property in his section, and a man whose word no one disputes.

He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for

progress. His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers .- [Editor Suburban Citizen.]

DR. W. E. BRADLEY.

Dentist.

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